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THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS CONTINUES TO REBOUND FROM HURRICANE KATRINA. CENSUS BUREAU DATA SHOW IT TO BE THE NATION'S FASTEST-GROWING CITY OF 100-THOUSAND OR MORE BETWEEN 2006 AND 2007. NEW ORLEANS' POPULATION INCREASED BY NEARLY 14-PERCENT BETWEEN 2006 AND 2007. THAT'S CLOSE TO 30-THOUSAND RESIDENTS. IT REACHED 239-THOUSAND, BUT THAT'S STILL BELOW THE HALF-A-MILLION AT THE TIME OF CENSUS 2000. NEW ORLEANS WAS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE NUMERIC GAINERS FROM 2006 TO 2007, AS WELL. HOUSTON WAS NUMBER ONE. NEW YORK REMAINS OUR MOST POPULOUS CITY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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